# 1. Do you hunt bats? [yes, no]

- a. How often do you hunt bats? [daily, 2-5 times a week, weekly, monthly, less often]
- b. How many bats do you catch each time you hunt? [1-2,2-4,5-10, 10-20, more than 20]
- c. (If hunting right now) How many bats did you catch today? [number]
- d. How many bats did you catch last time you hunted them? [number]
- e. Where do you hunt your bats? [location]
- f. What method or methods do you use to catch/kill a bat? [catapulting, gun, snare, poison, scavenge, multiple, other]

# 2. Do you sell them or keep them?

- g. Do you keep any of your captured bats for yourself? [yes, no]
  - a. If so, how many did you keep the last time you kept some bats? [number]
- h. How often do you sell bats? [daily, 2-5 times a week, weekly, monthly, less often]
- i. How much of your income do you get from hunting bats? [very little, some, half, most, all]
- j. About how much is that proportion?
- k. How does the time of year affect your income from bats? [open]
- 1. How much did you sell your bats for last time you sold them? [GHC]
- m. Has the price of bats gone up, down or stayed the same?
- n. Is the because there are more/fewer bats or because more/fewer people want them?
- o. How far do you have to travel between catching a bat and selling it? [km]
  - a. how is the meat transported/care for? [open]
- p. To whom do you sell your bats? [see if I can meet them]
- q. Do you hunt other animals as well? [yes/no] How about "grasscutter" "duiker"
- r. Do you do anything else for money?

### 3. Do you sell bats? [yes/no]

- a. How often do you sell bats? [daily, 2-5 times a week, weekly, monthly, less often]
- b. How much do you sell a bat for? [GHC]
- c. How much did it cost for you to buy the last bats you got? [GHC]
- d. How many bats did you get today? [number]
  - i. Yesterday? [number]
  - ii. On average? [number]
- e. How many bats did you sell today? [number]
  - i. Yesterday? [number]
  - ii. On average? [number]
- f. How much of your income do you get from selling bats? [very little, some, half, most, all]
- g. How do you get your bat meat? [killed but unprepared, freshly prepared, smoked, other]
- h. Where do your bats come from (geographically)? [location]
- i. How does the time of year affect your income from bats? [open]
- j. Has the price of bats gone up, down or stayed the same?
- k. Is the because there are more/fewer bats or because more/fewer people want them?
- 1. To whom do you sell your bats?
- m. From whom do you get your bats?

# 4. Do you eat bats? [yes/no]

- a. How often do you eat bat meat? [daily, 2-5 times a week, weekly, monthly, less often]
- b. Why do you eat bat meat? [open, but e.g. because its available, cheap, tasty, medicinal]
- c. How is the bat meat prepared [fresh, already butchered, smoked, or fully prepared]?
- d. How much do you pay for a smoked bat?

- e. How much do you pay for bat soup?
- f. How does the time of year affect your consumption of bats? [open]
- **5. Do you prepare/butcher bats?** [yes/no]
  - a. How often do you prepare bats yourself (i.e. butcher or smoke them)? [rarely, sometimes, often, always]
  - b. What do you do? [open, eg remove guts, skin, chop up, smoke]
- 6 a. Do you think just hunting bats might make you sick? [yes/no]
  - b. Do you know anyone who has gotten sick from hunting bats? [yes/no]
- c. How likely do you think it is that someone would get sick? [very unlikely, unlikely, somewhat likely, likely, very likely]
- d. Do you think these activities pose a [a small threat, a significant threat, a serious threat]?
- 7 a. Do you think that just butchering or preparing bats can make someone sick? [yes/no]
- b. Do you know anyone who has gotten sick from butchering or preparing bats? [yes/no]
- c. How likely do you think it is that someone would get sick? [very unlikely, unlikely, somewhat likely, likely, very likely]
  - d. Do you think these activities pose a [a small threat, a significant threat, a serious threat]
- 8 a. Do you think that just eating bats can make someone sick? [yes/no]
  - b. Do you know anyone who has gotten sick from eating bats? [yes/no]
- c. How likely do you think it is that someone would get sick? [very unlikely, unlikely, somewhat likely, likely, very likely]
  - d. Do you think these activities pose a small threat, a significant threat, or a serious threat?
- 9. Do you feel that people want bat meat more than, less than or the same as they did five years ago?
- 10. Who do you think most commonly eats bats?
- 11. Which do you prefer, bush meat or domestic meat?
- 12. Do you ever trade bats for something other than money, or use something other than money to trade for a bat? [yes/no]
  - i. What did you trade?
- 13. Can you put these cards in order of which you like to eat best to which you like to eat least? [grasscutter, bat, pork, chicken, beef, goat, duiker]
- 14. Can you put these cards in order of which you eat most often to which you eat least often? [grasscutter, bat, pork, chicken, beef, goat, duiker]

#### **Demographic:**

Sex

Age

Education

Group

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